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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

ADP Capability

FROM:

Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

12 DEC 1978

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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Several years ago it was determined that an automatic data communications link between [ ] and Headquarters was necessary if we were to maintain a viable supply response capability at that installation. The justification for a contingency stockpile must include a quick reaction capability in issuing/receiving as well as maintaining current and accurate records. Transmission of record updates via pouch would be totally unsatisfactory in a fast-moving situation. It is unreasonable to operate an on-line system by mail.

In addition, the entire workload of interdicting ICS would fall on the Supply Management Branch rather than the supply control people at [ ] such as is done at [ ]

As you see, the requirement to install a terminal and reader-printer at [ ] is being cancelled at the request of the Supply Division (paragraph b(1), page 2). The need for this equipment continues, and I recommend it be retained in the forecast. [ ]